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SENDS SUPPLIES TO NICARGUANS

Secretary Knox Orders Stores Sent to Bluefields.

MUCH SUFFERING REPORTED

Procession of Sick and Wounded Men Through the Nicaraguan Town is Said to Be Pitiful—Medical Corps of War Vessels Now at Bluefields Have Established Hospitals There.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Following a peremptory warning to President Madriz that the United States will hold him personally responsible for the safety of Americans in the western part of Nicaragua the state department extended more than moral encouragement to the revolutionists. Under orders from Secretary Knox American Red Cross funds are to be expended in caring for the sick and wounded troops of both the Estrada and Zelayan armies, more than 2,000 of whom are incapacitated in Bluefields.

This move on the part of the United States is expected to be more efficacious than the dispatch of a strong force. "Bread, instead of bullets," is the watchword, and it is generally believed that the prospects of food and medical attention will win over more men from the government ranks than any other plan.

Hospitals Established.

According to the latest reports, the medical corps of the various war vessels now at Bluefields has installed hospitals ashore, where scores are being cared for. The procession of sick and wounded men through the town is said to be pitiful, and although Estrada is doing everything in his power to relieve the suffering, his resources are meager. To relieve the situation, Secretary Knox consulted with the American Red Cross and immediately afterward dispatched the following to Thomas H. Moffat, United States consul at Bluefields:

"The American Red Cross will telegraph you \$5,000, and they will send another \$5,000 if needed. The navy department has instructed Captain Shipley to land whatever supplies can be furnished from our ships at Bluefields, and orders will be given the prairie, now at Colon, to transport immediately to Bluefields from the stores intended for the marines, or from the Panama canal commissary department, such supplies as you may ask for within the limit of \$5,000."

The dispatch of this telegram followed close on the receipt of a report from Consul Moffat depicting the state of affairs at Bluefields. Incidentally he reported that more than 900 men were killed on both sides in the recent battle at Rama.

ZELAYA TO LEAVE MANAGUA

Will Go Aboard the Mexican Gunboat General Guerrero.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—Ex-President Zelaya will leave here and probably will go aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero immediately. The gunboat is now in the harbor of Corinto.

News of the defeat of the Zelayan arms at Rama has been carefully guarded from the public. Alleged offi-

cial dispatches claimed victory for the government troops, but the truth has at last begun to filter through and Managuans are learning that the revolutionists have won the battle around Rama and are soon to turn their guns in the direction of the capital.

The present government is in no condition to oppose the advance of General Estrada's army. President Madriz has behind him a strong political force, but few fighting men, and no preparations have been made to repel an attack.

ENTIRE STATE JOINS IN WAR

Mashers Will Receive No Mercy in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—The entire state is joining in the war on mashing begun in Milwaukee as a result of the Zinda murder case, when a fourteen-year-old girl was accosted, attacked and murdered by men who met her on the street.

Two ordinances are in the hands of the city council committees now, and both provide for a penalty of not less than \$100 for men who insult women on the streets, or who accost strangers. The ordinances are now being copied in several cities where mashing has been the vogue, Fond du Lac being the latest to join in the campaign.

The Milwaukee police have practically stopped the abuse, although with little license to act under the law. The law as it stands at present only allows an arrest for disorderly conduct, with a limit fine of \$25.

The police, however, have brought charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and assault and battery against men who have spoken to girls, and the men have been given heavy fines under these charges, although, if they had appealed, the decisions could not stand.

The new law will make it possible to inflict the same punishment legally.

It is expected that practically every city in the state will soon have passed similar ordinances.

NONE OF KENNEDY'S SECURITIES SOLD

Executors of Estate Have Not Contracted to Sell Them.

New York, Dec. 24.—Ever since the death of John S. Kennedy the heaviness of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks has been attributed in speculative circles to selling for the account of his estate. It may be stated on excellent authority that no part of the securities owned by Mr. Kennedy has been sold by the executors.

There is the same authority for the statement that no contracts have been entered into by the executors to sell any part of these securities. Obviously, inasmuch as the will was probated only Wednesday, the executors have not had the authority to dispose of any part of the estate.

It has also been claimed that probable selling of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks by institutions remembered in Mr. Kennedy's will would tend to depress the market for those securities for some time to come. Whether any such institution will receive certificates for Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock remains to be seen. The executors may give securities or may convert them and carry out the terms of the will by paying cash. They have authority to convert the entire estate if they think best to do so.

BRAKEMAN HERMANN FREE

No One Appears to Prosecute Omaha Road Trainman.

Shakopee, Minn., Dec. 24.—F. W. Hermann, the Omaha road brakeman, who was charged with responsibility for the wreck at Biakely, Minn., on Sunday last, when by throwing a switch a fast running passenger train was sent crashing into a freight train which had taken a siding to give the passenger train the right of way, was discharged from all restraint here and left for his home in St. Paul. The company made no complaint against Hermann and no warrant was issued for his arrest.

Hunter Blows Off His Head.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 24.—John Johnson of Fertile, sixteen years old, while out rabbit hunting near that place with two companions, started to climb a tree, pulling his shotgun, muzzle up, after him. The hammer caught on a limb, discharging the gun and blowing his head almost completely off.

TROUBLE NOT YET SETTLED

But It Is Believed Strike Soon Will Be Ended.

OFFER TO TAKE MEN BACK

Railroads Willing to Give Employment to All the Strikers That They Have Places For—Latter Desire to Submit All Differences to Arbitration Under the Act of 1898, Both Sides to Abide by the Award.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—As a result of the conference held in the office of Governor Eberhart at the state capitol, at which were present representatives of all the railroads entering the Twin Cities, state officials, officers of the striking switchmen's union and representatives of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, the adjustment of differences between the railroads and the switchmen progressed to a point where it is predicted that a settlement soon will be reached.

The meeting was held behind closed doors in the reception room of the executive offices. Representatives of the press were excluded, and those admitted to the conference were official ly interested in the outcome.

Governor Eberhart acted as the intermediary through whom each contending faction addressed the other; there was no open discussion of the matters in controversy. After the governor had addressed the conference and informed both sides that expediency demands a settlement of the strike as quickly as possible, the railroad representatives retired to the governor's private office. Thirty minutes later George T. Slade, third vice president of the Northern Pacific, handed to the governor a proposition for transmission through him to the switchmen. The gist of the proposition follows:

The roads will re-employ as many former employes in the yards as they have places for.

Differences on Chicago Conference.

The rate of pay, pending the Chicago conference, will be that in effect Nov. 1.

If the Chicago conference results in additions to wages, the lines here will put them in effect.

Differential of 2 cents per hour allowed in territory Billings and west on Northern Pacific and in territory Havre and west on Great Northern.

The representatives of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor and the Switchmen's Union of North America then retired to an adjoining room and entered into a vigorous debate over the terms of the proposition. After one hour and forty-five minutes' deliberation a counter proposition was drafted and signed by practically all the labor representatives present. This proposition is as follows:

Will submit differences to arbitration under act of 1898, both sides to abide by the award.

Would conduct hearings without the aid of attorneys on either side.

Object to having local questions settled in Chicago, since the situation here is ripe for arbitration and that at Chicago is still immature.

Want to proceed here without recognizing differences in Chicago.

No discussion of the strikers' counter proposition was entered upon. Each member of the conference left the capitol with a copy of both documents. At the governor's suggestion the meeting adjourned and another conference will be held.

ALASKA COAL LANDS CASE

Declared That Decision on It Soon Will Be Reached.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A decision as to whether the Cunningham interests, with which the Guggenheims are said to be affiliated, are entitled to coal lands in Alaska, the dispute over which was the immediate provocation of the controversy between R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester for the government, will soon be reached.

These cases will be passed upon in the first instance by Fred Dennett of North Dakota, commissioner of the general land office. Before patents can issue, however, the cases must be submitted to the secretary of the interior. He will have the final say as to whether title to these lands, which are declared to bear immense deposits of coal, shall pass to the Cunninghams.

The Cunningham claims are now under inquiry by Land Commissioner Dennett. It has been charged that the Cunningham group, representing the Guggenheims, who have large interests in Alaska, made their entries with the intention of consolidating a number of claims in violation of law.

Our friends have our
heartiest wishes
that a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
may be theirs

"MICHAEL'S"

WILLIAM J. BRYAN IS ILL IN FLORIDA

Noted Nebraskan Threatened With Pneumonia.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.—William J. Bryan, who has been in this city for several days as the guest of his cousin, William S. Jennings, was too ill to deliver his scheduled address at the Duval theater for the benefit of a local hospital. Mr. Bryan is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

He has cancelled all future dates and will remain here for several days.

A message from the bedside of Mr. Bryan was to the effect that he was resting easily. His condition is in no way serious, but his physicians say that it will be necessary for him to remain within doors for several days.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S DEMAND

Raises a Storm Among Membership of Geographic Society.

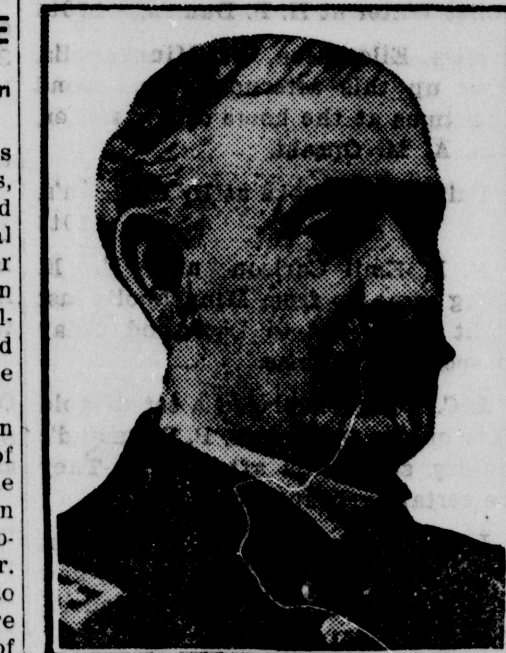
Washington, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Schley's demand that Commodore Peary submit his polar data to the consistory of the University of Copenhagen for verification, following that body's repudiation of Dr. Cook, has raised a storm among the membership of the National Geographic society, which gave Peary a clean bill of health.

The leading members claim that the scientists of the United States would be demeaning themselves if they acknowledged that their findings need verification. There seems to be no disposition to withhold the data filed by Peary, but there is opposition against turning it over to the Danish scientists for official action.

SCHLEY CHALLENGES PEARY

Wants the Explorer to Submit Proof to Copenhagen.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Reaffirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, called publicly upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North pole to some scientific body other than the National



ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Geographic society. This, the admiral declares, should be done at once in the interests of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

The admiral believes that the same body which threw out and repudiated

Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon the data submitted by Peary to the geographic society.

"The Danes are the best posted body of men in the world on Arctic matters," he said. "The consistory of the University of Copenhagen should be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs for, in that way, they would be submitted to the same test that was applied to those of Cook. The consistory, which was regarded by the civilized world as more than friendly to Dr. Cook, showed by its action in turning down the explorer that it holds the scales of justice as it sees them, evenly and honestly."

Marriages in Portugal.

In Portugal "men" frequently marry at fourteen and "women" at twelve years of age.

Body Found in Dock Slip.

Duluth, Dec. 24.—The body of Joe Miller of Cleveland was found in one of the ore dock slips at Two Harbors. He was the son of E. G. Miller of the Ohio city, and shipped for the experience on the steamer F. W. Hart last October. Miller disappeared from the vessel at Two Harbors and search has been made all over the Northwest for him ever since by distracted parents. It is not known how he happened to drown.

Killed by a Horse.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Dec. 24.—While waving his hat in front of his horses in order to make them back into a barn with a load of hay, Michael Newell was struck by a hoof of one of the horses, which, frightened, reared and hit at him. He died from the injury.

WHITE BROS.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST
Generally fair in west portion; snow in east portion tonight and probably Saturday. Colder Saturday and west portion tonight.

LITTLE BOOSTS FOR BRAINERD

*Brainerd makes lumber, lath shingles, pulp and furniture. We have our own planing mills and it would be a sin and a shame to force these manufacturers to go outside the city for any portion of a market. Why pay freights and handling charges and send your money to outside manufacturers when the local men can supply your needs. Buy your flour from the Hays-Weaver mills and get the best flour you ever used. Isn't there some one some place who is interested in these statements? Send them a copy of this paper and in that way BOOST FOR BRAINERD.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

One Delivery Will be Made by Carrier on Christmas Day—
Residence Only

The general delivery window will be open between 9 and 10 a. m. and one delivery by carrier will be made on Christmas morning. And in the afternoon the general delivery and carriers' windows will be open immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south. No money order business will be transacted.

As the business houses will be closed all day Christmas, no business delivery will be made, and this mail will be delivered from the carriers' window during the forenoon as well as afternoon.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

No Paper Christmas

Following its usual custom the Dispatch will omit the publication of its daily edition on Christmas day in order that the force may fully enjoy that holiday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Edwin Clark, of Emily, was in the city last night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alla Cuskey went to Aitkin today to spend Christmas.

J. Barstow, of Royalton, Minn., was in the city last night on business.

David Archibald, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

Sivert Olson, of Loerch, was in the city between trains this afternoon.

Steve Queeney went to St. Paul this morning to spend Christmas.

Freeman Young drove up from Crow Wing this forenoon on business.

Miss Brostad went to St. Paul this morning to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Coster, of Pequot, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Devine went to Minneapolis this morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sophia Shulte left this morning for Henderson, Minn., to spend Christmas.

M. Hawkins and daughter left on the 5:45 train this morning to spend Christmas.

Miss Hattie Rank went to Minneapolis this morning to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Selma Nelson went to Fergus Falls today noon to spend Christmas with relatives.

The more widely people become acquainted with the stamps the more readily they sell. The Red Cross Christmas stamp is the most conspicuous factor not excepting Santa Claus during the holiday season this year.

Miss Yost left this morning to spend the holiday vacation at her home in Mankato.

Geo. Silk, editor of the Pine River Sentinel, was down between trains today on business.

Miss Tucker went to Anoka today to remain during the holiday vacation in the city schools.

B. S. Armstrong went to St. Paul this afternoon and will visit there for a couple of days.

Miss Minnie Clark left this morning for St. Paul where she will spend her holiday vacation.

There will be a special sermon preached at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush went to Bemidji this afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill of S. E. Brainerd, left this morning for Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

Post Card Albums for Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's 170t3

Walter E. [redacted] and son [redacted] to Minneapolis this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

Children's books and games at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bane left this afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons.

Miss Kathleen Laurie, who is teaching at Blackduck, returned home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Dr. A. F. Groves was called to the state sanatorium, Walker, yesterday afternoon on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weber left this morning for their old home at Oelwein, Iowa, to visit over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waffle and daughter went to Wabasha this morning to visit relatives over Christmas.

Christmas problems easily solved at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Miss Peterson, one of the nurses at the Northwestern hospital, left this morning for Chicago for a two months visit.

15 per cent discount for cash on rugs, clocks, wool blankets and silver sets at the Singer Store for three days only, 22d, 23d and 24th. W. S. Orne, Prop. 171t3

The residence of Mrs. Blixt, a washerwoman at Deerwood, was destroyed by fire last evening about 6 o'clock.

Miss De Etta Erkel is assisting in the register of deed's office during the absence of B. P. Myers at Park Rapids.

Miss Emma Baldwin left this morning for Minneapolis, New Richmond and other points to spend Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkington, of Duluth, are expected here tonight to spend Christmas at the home of her brother, John C. Hessel.

Handsome scenes from nature at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Mrs. H. L. Whitman and little one, of Fargo, arrived this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourquin.

Small novelty pictures suitable for the boys and girls at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Miss Edith Hoorn left this morning for the home of her parents at Red Wing, where she will spend the holiday vacation.

Toilet and Military Sets at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Miss McMahon, one of the teachers of the city schools, went to Sauk Rapids this morning to spend the holiday vacation.

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Miss Ella Seba, of Minneapolis, came up this afternoon to spend Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

Dainty gift books at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

N. P. Emil Carlson and F. E. Oberg came up from Minneapolis last night and went to Deerwood today to spend Christmas.

J. C. Congdon placed a set of gold signs on the front of A. P. Raymond's jewelry store this afternoon. They are certainly beauties.

J. F. Dykeman came down last night from Big Falls, where he had been in the interests of the Modern Brotherhood of America.

Andrew L. Peterson and his family left for Little Falls today. From there they go to Annandale to enjoy Christmas with relatives.

Get one of those pretty cups and saucers at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

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We shall now proceed to close out our Overcoats in short order. At the end of this sale we want every overcoat out of our store. There's no money in carrying overcoats from one season to the next.

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\$22.50 ".....	\$16.90	\$15.00 ".....	\$11.25

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Stove Pipe 10 cents per joint
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school here, left today for Mineota, Minn., to spend the holiday vacation at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips, of this city, and R. E. Phillips, of Pine River, went to Gull River this noon to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Phillips, parents of the gentlemen.

Misses Winifred Wright, Hildgarde Snyder, Edna Baker and Maude Cullen returned Wednesday night from the Duluth Normal to spend Christmas at their respective homes in this city.

* Christmas Cards and Calendars at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Misses Anna Engstrom, and Elizabeth Olson, of Two Harbors, who have been clerking for the Northwestern Bankruptcy Sales Co., left this morning for their homes to spend Christmas.

Gillette Safety Razors, fancy merchandise pipes, Xmas boxes of cigars, cans of tobacco, for the holidays at Louis'. 618 Front St. 166t

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16 ounce packages each, 12c	Olivia Chow, per jar, 15c
Raisins, seeded 3 packages, 25c	Spanish Pimientos, per can, 15c
Mix Nuts, all new per pound (18c), 50c	Olives, 25c to 75c
Walnuts, California soft shell per pound, 20c	Peanut Butter, pound, 20c

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COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

Judge McClenahan Gave Jurors a Chance to Get Home This Afternoon

STATE RESTED THIS MORNING

It Will Probably Take at Least Monday Forenoon to Finish Case Against Boys

When court convened after dinner today Judge McClenahan asked the jury if they wanted to go home this afternoon, so as to be home for Christmas, and finding that many of them did he then adjourned court until 9 o'clock Monday morning. It will probably take at least Monday forenoon to finish the case against Ramsey and Wesley.

The entire day Thursday was taken up with the work of securing the jury and examining the witnesses for the state in the appeal case against Frank Ramsey and Frank Wesley. The witnesses who testified were A. J. Stinehagen, Dr. Elmer Nicholson, Martin Brady, Mrs. C. B. Stade, Henry Sathurs, James Grasser and C. H. Harvey. The state rested immediately after court re-convened this morning. Frank Ramsey was the first witness sworn for the defendants, being followed by Frank Wesley.

When the jury in the case against Ramsey and Wesley was secured the balance of the panel was excused until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

This forenoon was occupied with the evidence of the defense in the Ramsey-Wesley case. After Mr. Wesley's evidence was completed Mr. Corrigan, the proprietor of the skating rink and Arthur Swanson, were on the stand as witnesses during the forenoon.

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THE CITY TAKES AN OPTION

Water & Light Board Has Taken an Option on Land There to Test for Artesian Water

M. K. Swartz has made a contract with W. D. Edson and his associates, of Duluth, to platt the former driving park and put it on the market as city lots. According to the terms of the contract, the tract, which comprises about 40 acres, is to be surveyed and platted this winter and placed on the market, as soon as the streets can be graded next spring.

Mr. Swartz retains the title to the property, Mr. Edson and his associates doing the advertising and handling the sales on a commission basis. Mr. Swartz has also given the Water & Light Board of the city of Brainerd an option on a few acres, to be used as a source of water supply for the city, should investigation prove the quantity of water which can be gotten by artesian wells, sufficient for the purposes of the city. Should the city, after testing the water supply, decide to buy the land the price is to be \$1,000 per acre.

MRS. GEO. GOULET DEAD

Former Resident of Crow Wing County Died at Oriska, N. D., Wednesday Night

Mrs. Geo. O. Goulet, formerly a resident of this county, died at her home in Oriska, N. D., Wednesday night and the remains were brought to Brainerd by her husband, for burial arriving this morning. Mrs. Goulet was a daughter of O. Gelow, for many years a resident of the town of Long Lake, but since the death of Mrs. Gelow has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Goulet. He also accompanied the remains to this city as did Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Goulet, of Staples. The funeral took place at 1:30 this afternoon.

CAN SPEAR PICKEREL

Pickerel May Now be Speared in Houses Built on the Ice—A License of \$1 Charged

The season for spearing pickerel from fish houses on the ice has opened. The license fee for this style of fishing is \$1 and may be secured from the executive agent, to be used from December 15 to April 11. In view of the fact that in the past a great deal of fishing has been going on in houses whose occupants had no license, the game wardens will be on the look-out and it will not be surprising if one or the other fisherman is hauled up before the justice on a charge of violating the law. Most of the complaints formerly came from people living near lakes which are somewhat secluded, for it is there that the law violators are most apt to pitch camp. Their huts cost them practically nothing and are mostly always constructed of material which they find on the banks of the lake, so they sustain no loss in case a hasty retreat and abandonment. The license fee is comparatively small, but still there are those who will risk it for that trifle, even.

SOUTH BAY LAKE

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all and every one.

Miss Grace Nagler and her friend Miss Lillian Wasem, returned to their home in Minneapolis last Saturday. Miss Nagler has just finished a very successful term of school and we all hope she will come back again for the spring term.

Edward Elmore has gone to Deerpark to work at the blacksmith trade and he may conclude to stay all winter.

Oswald and Joe Peterson, of North Long Lake, are spending a few days in this community visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and little Irma spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley.

J. C. Peterson made a trip to Brainerd Monday. It was a pretty cold ride.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke extend congratulations to them in the arrival of a baby girl at their home. Mrs. Burke used to be Miss Lizzie Christenson.

Miss Lena Christenson is home from her school and is visiting her folks at the present time.

Hi. Scott is staying with his sister, Mrs. Elmore, while Ed is away.

Mrs. Fred Wulf has been quite sick for the past week.

BAY LAKE SAVAGE.

OUR HOLIDAY WISH

Just a wish that the Holiday season will find our many friends and customers as contented with what the past year has brought, as we are

Our business has grown. We owe that to you

We have been as remarkably successful in holding our old friends as in making new ones

We've kept the quality—the service, up

In 1910, as in the past, we will handle only the best lines. Our leading clothing will come, as before, from the famous

The House of Kuppenheimer

and in Hats, Gloves, Furnishings and Shoes, we will offer goods of equal quality.

H. W. LINNEMANN

616 Front St.

Brainerd, Minn.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Intruder"

The next attraction at the Brainerd opera house is the one week's engagement of the Frank E. Long Company which opens Monday, December 27th. This popular company has been playing Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa territory for the past 15 years and are presenting a repertoire of plays seldom seen at popular prices. Miss Kena Sullivan, the talented actress of the northwest is surrounded by a capable company of 12 acting people, including several well known to the theatre goers here. As is customary with the Frank E. Long company polite vaudeville will be introduced during the action of the play, leaving no waits and delays. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. The opening play will be "The Intruder." The seat sale commences Saturday morning at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

MILLE LACS ROUTE ITEMS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every one hoping Santa Claus will reach the chimneys and find the stockings during the last of 1909. The snow found us and think it will stay by us for the past season.

K. J. Nesheim and son Ludwig are tearing their saw mill down and are going to move it across Grave Lake to saw lumber. They will start sawing after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alberts visited a day with Mr. Alberts sister, Mrs. Roll, last week.

Oscar Hammett was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosenkranz's. There was a dance given at A. Fahlstrom's last Sunday night. All report a genuine good time.

Miss Tillie Johnson returned home from Duluth some time ago and will now reside with her mother and brother until spring.

Ole Hanson has now commenced cutting cord wood at North Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Roll were in Brainerd last Tuesday.

There will be no Xmas tree at White school house, Dist. No. 17, this year. The reason why we don't know.

The wedding bells are rumored to ring after new years at Long Lake.

Mr. and Andrew Olson and little daughter Annie, spent Monday evening at H. G. Roll's.

Esther Roll is reported better.

Mr. T. C. Pointon, Jr., and J. W. Pointon were out hunting lynx a few days ago but were unsuccessful.

"TOPSY TURVY, JR."

Santa Claus' Headquarters again at Luken's Big Store



Beautiful Gifts!
Never so good!
Never so cheap!
We can, we will,
We do,
supply just what
everybody wants
for Christmas.
If you want to
buy right,
If you want to be
treated right,
make our store
HEADQUARTERS
for your
CHRISTMAS buying.

LUKEN'S BIG STORE

710 Front Street

Brainerd, Minn.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

(Continued from page two)

Mrs. Louis Yaegar, of Glendive, Mont., Miss Katherine Whitley, of Grand Forks and Miss Mary Yaegar, of Kasota, Minn., are here to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Services will be held in the Seventh street Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30. On Monday evening at 7 o'clock the Christmas services will be held. There will be a tree and a program will be rendered.

Etchings, Gravures, carbons, platins at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Congdon and daughter Adel are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon over Christmas. He has been working on the decorations of the new hotel Raddison in Minneapolis.

Up-to-date line of Toilet Sets at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

Mrs. Ed. Day and children went to Duluth this afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Day will go up from St. Paul and join them. Mrs. Day and the children expect to be absent until after New Years.

Pretty Holly covered box stationery at H. P. Dunn's. 170t3

The Minnesota & International railway has installed a new system of long distance telephones covering the Brainerd, Walker, Bemidji, and North Bemidji, the latter being the new terminal yards installed there the past year.

J. B. Elder returned yesterday afternoon from Owensboro, Ky., where he has been visiting the past month. He is feeling much better than when he left and expects to resume his old position as engineer at the pump house Monday.

Pyrography Sets, plaques and supplies. Try our benzine at 10c the bottle for Pyrography work. Louis', 618 Front St. 166t1

The Christmas exercises of the First Congregational Sunday school were held last evening. A very enjoyable time is reported. The pastor Rev. J. A. Caskey, was presented with a \$20 gold piece by the church as a Christmas present.

Picture framing promptly done by the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the Imperial block. 163t1

The Sunday services at the First Methodist Episcopal church will be as follows: Morning subject, "The Miracle of Christmas." Evening

subject, "Forgetting the Past, Enjoying the Present and not Building Air Castles for the Future."

A nice line of hunting pictures at Marie A. Canan's. 169t4

H. A. Carmichael and daughters Dorothy and Marguerite left this morning for St. Paul to spend Christmas. Mrs. Carmichael and the younger children had expected to go but she has been ill with pneumonia for several days, and though much better, is unable to travel.

Jerome St. Cyr, a freight conductor on the Minnesota & International railway, who has been in the Northern Pacific hospital the past three weeks suffering with ulceration of the stomach, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital. G. W. Daily, of Mandan, N. D., was in the city last night.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 169t4

Geo. M. Huss, chief engineer of the Cuyuna Iron Range railroad, and H. S. Funston, one of his assistants, were in Brainerd this afternoon on their way to Minneapolis to spend Christmas. Mr. Huss stated that the Cuyuna road got into Aitkin with its first train yesterday and the whistles blew and the bells rang and the band played and there was a lively time in that burg.

Book sale at Louis'. Get your Xmas books at 1-3 off. 166t1

The Brainerd Business college closed today noon for the holiday vacation. It will reopen the 3rd of January. Prof. Malm left this afternoon for Minneapolis. From there he goes to Zimmerman, Minn., to visit his parents over Christmas. Prof. Malm states that the attendance at the school is steadily increasing and that good interest is being taken in the work by the students.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to do business again. They are located in the Gardner block. All orders will receive prompt attention. 128t1

Walter Brannon, of Great Falls, Mont., and Arthur Brannon, of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived in the city from the west this morning with the remains of their brother, Wilbie Brannon, who was killed at Lolo, Springs, Mont., Sunday afternoon while employed on a surveying party for the Northern Pacific railway. The Brannon family resides at Bemidji and the remains are being taken there for burial. The deceased is the brother of Mrs. Frank Slipp.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Special Christmas Dinner at Ransford Hotel

Manager Rattinger has prepared a special Christmas dinner. Meals will be served from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. Parties wishing seats reserved will please notify hotel office.

Attention Red Men
There will be a meeting of Red Cloud Tribe, No. 13, at Elks' hall, Friday evening, December 24. There will be election of officers and all are requested to be present.

GEORGE SARGENT, C. of R. 172t2

Hexamethylenetetramine
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid serious malady. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Real Estate Transfers

December 21

John Ahrens, unmarried, to Richard Ahrens, wd, und. 1/2 int. in all that part of NE 1/4 lying north of N. P. main line 8-133-28, \$263.

Rodger Flanders, by guardian, to G. G. Hartley, guard, deed und. 2-27 int. in nw nw, se nw and lots 3 and 4 12-136-27, \$40.

Elvira Flanders, et al, to G. G. Hartley, wd nw nw, se nw and lots 3 and 4, 12-136-27, \$1083.

Amos W. Oldenberg and wife to Wm. T. Brannan, wd nw 33-138-26, \$1600.

J. M. and G. M. Pratt, both single, to W. H. Megrew, wd, ne 1/4 32-137-26, \$2800.

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by attorney, to Crow Wing Land Company, deed sw ne; nw nw 4-138-27, \$611.32.

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company by attorney, to Crow Wing Land Company deed, ne ne 10-138-27, \$277.57.

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company by attorney, to Crow Wing Land Company, deed, ne se and nw sw 10-138-28; nw se 22-138-28; and sw se 18-138-28, \$1191.31.

United States to Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, patent sw ne and nw nw 4-138-27.

United States to Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, patent, ne ne 10-138-27.

United States to Santa Fe Pacific Railway Company, patent, NE SE and NW SW, 10-138-28; NW SE 22-138-28, and SE SE 18-138-28.

December 22

Helen H. Hense and husband, to W. F. Getsch and G. S. Greely, wd., N 1/2 NW and SE NW 34-46-28—\$1800.

R. J. Hartley and wife, to J. M. Elder, und. 1-25 int. in lots and blocks in Briggs & Mumford's Addition to Brainerd—\$1.

Effie Safford and husband to John McNamara, w.d., East 40 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 1, Koop & Walker's addition to Brainerd—\$600.

United States to Frank M. Chase, patent, NW SE, 8-43-28.

December 23
Andrew M. Anderson and wife to Herman Johnson, wd, north 12 acres, (except 2 acres) of lot 8, 22-136-29, \$425.

Mary Gorman, unmarried, to Mary Hawley, qd, lot 2, block 38, First Addition to Brainerd, \$750.

Theodore T. Hudson and wife, to Louis Roucheau, wd, und. 7-16 int. in minerals in or on lot 3, 6-46-28, \$1 etc.

Frank Hense and wife to T. R. Foley, wd, sw ne, 22-136-26, \$240.

Julia A. Johnson and husband, to Anna Wang, wd, lots 6 and 7, block 21, Second Addition to Brainerd, \$370.

Jens A. Larson and Ella Larson, both unmarried, to Toger Peterson, wd, lots 1 and 2, 23-46-28, \$1225.

P. S. McGuire and wife to J. P. Bakken, wd north half block 2, Pequot, \$500.

Northwestern Improvement Co. to Anna Wang, wd, ne ne 30-45-29, \$160.

Potter Casey Co. to Frank Hense, special wd, sw ne 22-136-26, \$230.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fireman Killed.

Downington, Pa., Dec. 24.—A fireman was killed and several other persons were injured fighting a fire which badly damaged the large paper mill plant of S. A. Bicking & Son. The victims were caught under a falling smokestack.

This is Worth Remembering
Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

A subscription to a magazine or periodical brings to memory the giver twelve times during the year and is appreciated by everyone. We forward your subscription for any magazine. L. Hohman, 618 Front St. Get our combination offers. 166t1

More Danville Proof
Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." H. P. Dunn. mwf

EIGHT KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Hundreds of Others Have Narrow Escapes.

OPEN LAMPS RESPONSIBLE

Mine Engineer and His Assistants Blamed for Disaster in an Illinois Mine—All of the Party Met Death in the Shaft—Prompt Action Alone Saved the Lives of Four Hundred Men.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Eight men were killed and the lives of 400 others were imperiled by an explosion of gas in mine "A" of the Chicago and Carterville Coal company at Herrin, Ill.

Open lamps carried by the mine's engineer and his assistants caused the disaster, according to a long distance telephone message from the mine office. There were three men and a boy in this party and all lost their lives.

Prompt action resulted in the safe exit of the hundreds of men. Within five minutes of the first reports of the explosion the miners in the vicinity of the accident were started toward the surface and on the return trips of the cages rescuers were lowered to entries No. 7 and No. 8, where the catastrophe took place. The dead are:

W. T. Pierce, mine engineer; Eugene Barrett, assistant engineer; Thomas Williams, assistant manager; unidentified boy, about sixteen years of age; George Snyder, miner; Salvatore Greco, miner; Pietro Romeo, laborer; Thomas Harber, miner.

James Guinney, superintendent of the mine, and Robert Hueston, manager, headed the first relay of rescuers. Despite the black damp which followed into the chambers adjoining those in which Pierce and his party were killed these men plunged into the workings.

Three bodies blocked their path. The men were alive. One of them was A. J. Hueston, a brother of the manager. They were revived and all are expected to recover from the effects of the gas.

Testified to Force of Concussion.

The rescuers next found the bodies of Snyder, Greco and Romeo. None of these men had been burned, the condition of the corpses testifying mutely to the force of the concussion. Harber's body was badly burned.

The efforts of the rescuers to penetrate more deeply into the workings were repulsed by increasing banks of after damp. The ventilating apparatus had not been damaged, but it could not cope with the gases, and the rescuers were forced to retreat, leaving the bodies of Pierce and his companions.

Fire also began to gain headway and it is not expected that the bodies can be recovered for several hours. All efforts are being directed toward fighting the flames. Conditions are such that it is hoped they will be confined to the two entries affected by the explosion.

News of the disaster spread through Herrin and there was a rush of hysterical women and children to the shafthouse.

But as the cage emptied load after load of rescued miners sobs of anguish gave way to cries of joy. These in turn were soon hushed to murmurs of sympathy as the bodies of the dead were brought up.

State Mine Inspector Little of Carbondale is overseeing the work of the fire fighters.

The colliery is one of the oldest in this section and few accidents have occurred in it.

TO CIRCUMVENT CREDITORS

Phil Allen Intended to Turn Over Property to His Wife.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—That it was the intention of Phil Allen, Jr., to turn over all his property to his wife and thus circumvent his creditors became apparent when about fifty letters he had written to Miss Addie Jackson at Chicago, his wife's sister, were produced.

The letters were secured by R. W. Jackson, attorney for the trustee of the bankrupt estate, from the safety deposit box held in the name of Miss Jackson with the Illinois Savings and Trust company.

The face value of the securities and the property referred to in this correspondence is given as between \$500,000 and \$600,000, but it is not believed that more than one-tenth of this value will be realized, as much of it is of a purely speculative value.

Both Miss Jackson and her brother-in-law, Guy Roe of Winona, Minn., are released, bonds having been furnished. A Winona banker furnished \$5,000 bonds to release Mr. Roe.

Beaten by Whitecaps.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 24.—Whitecaps dragged Lafa Dedman from his home near Winslow, beat him with switches and pickets and ordered him to leave the neighborhood. Dedman, though severely injured, said he was determined to present to the grand jury the names of several of the whitecaps, whom, he says, he recognized.

CROPS IN THE NORTHWEST

More Valuable This Year Than Ever Before.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—The states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, raised this year 645,000,000 bushels of grain, a total never before attained. Eight principal crops produced in the three states are worth \$442,799,000 on the farms. No such total was ever reached before. The new wealth taken from the ground in Minneapolis trade territory exceeds by many millions anything of former years.

The final report of the department of agriculture gives the figures. This report is the summing up of the many that have preceded it through the year. It gives the production in detail, of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flaxseed, potatoes and hay, and also the December farm value price. It shows in the Northwest a condition of prosperity never approached in the history of this part of the country.

Big items are the wheat crops which amounted to more than \$90,000,000 in value in Minnesota, \$83,000,000 in North Dakota, and \$42,000,000 in South Dakota; the corn crop of South Dakota, worth \$32,000,000 on the farms, and the flaxseed crop of North Dakota, worth \$22,000,000. The oats crop of North Dakota had a greater value than ever before and in other grains, also, there were big yields and high prices.

TO URGE RAIL LEGISLATION

President Will Send Special Message to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 24.—There is authority for the positive statement that President Taft has not "weakened," so far as proposed railroad legislation is concerned, but will send a special message to congress shortly after the holiday recess, in which he will ask that legislation be enacted which will carry out the report made by the special committee appointed by him to consider that question. That special committee was composed of the attorney general, the secretary of commerce and labor, the solicitor general and Representative Townsend of Michigan. They began holding meetings early in the summer, and the study they have given the railroad question has been thorough and intelligent.

The work of writing the special message will not be taken up until after this week, for the president is anxious to enjoy the Christmas time to the full.

NEGROES GUILTY OF MURDER

Prisoners at Butte Draw Fifteen Years Apiece in Penitentiary.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—Three negroes, Albert Jones, Henry Johnson and Andrew Thompson, were found guilty of murder in the second degree and their punishment was fixed at fifteen years each in the penitentiary. Their conviction was brought about by the testimony of Evelyn Roberts, the white housekeeper for the trio, who swore that the negroes had doped John Jones, a white victim, until he died and then tied the corpse's hands and feet and hurled it down an unused mining shaft.

Gets Seven Years in Prison.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 24.—William R. Nichols was sentenced to state's prison for a term of seven years by Judge I. M. Olsen of the district court for the robbery of the Northwestern station ticket office on June 11, in company with Floyd Bertrand and Harry Martin of Minneapolis, who pleaded guilty shortly after the robbery and were given a prison term of five years each.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.11 1/2; May, \$1.11 1/2; July, \$1.10 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.12 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09 1/2 @ 1.10.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 23.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10; Dec., \$1.10; May, \$1.11. Flax—In store, \$1.98; on track, \$1.99; to arrive, \$1.96; Dec., \$1.98; May, \$1.96.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 5.25; veals, \$5.50 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$7.85 @ 8.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50 @ 5.30; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.00; spring lambs, \$7.00 @ 7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.16 1/2; May, \$1.11 1/2; July, \$1.01 1/2. Corn—Dec., 62 1/2c; May, 66 1/2c @ 66 3/4c; July, 66 1/2c @ 66 3/4c. Oats—Dec., 44 1/2c; May, 45 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$21.62 1/2 @ 21.65; May, \$21.65. Butter—Creameries, 27 @ 35c; dairies, 25 @ 30c. Eggs—24 1/2 @ 35c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12 1/2c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.00 @ 4.80; Western steers, \$4.00 @ 6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$7.25 @ 9.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.80 @ 8.20; mixed, \$7.90 @ 8.35; heavy, \$8.00 @ 8.40; rough, \$8.05 @ 8.20; good to choice heavy, \$8.20 @ 8.40; pigs, \$7.00 @ 7.80. Sheep—Native, \$3.50 @ 5.60; yearlings, \$6.40 @ 7.25; lambs, \$5.75 @ 8.25.

Highest Market Price Paid for Fur and Hides at Goldberg's Wide-Awake Shoe Shop

305 6th St. South

GETS SIX YEARS IN PRISON

Defaulting Railroad Treasurer Pleads Guilty.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Charles L. Warriner, deposed local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement in the common pleas court and was sentenced to serve six years in the Ohio penitentiary. The maximum sentence that could be imposed was seven years.

Warriner was present in court with the definite understanding that he would plead guilty to embezzlement and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Of the \$643,000 Warriner is alleged to have taken from the Big Four railroad less than half has been accounted for by him. There have been many stories that he had secreted part of the money, but these have not been verified.

After the sentence had been pronounced Prosecutor Hunt stated he would not press further charges against Warriner unless it is shown that Warriner has money hidden away.

Crowned King of the Belgians.

Brussels, Dec. 24.—Prince Albert, son of the late Prince Philippe, count of Flanders, was crowned king of the Belgians, assuming the title of Albert I.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Heaters and cook stove at less than half price—a \$75.00 Range for \$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails \$1.50 per hundred. Spars 50 cents. Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire Sale, 310 6th St. S. 150t1

Hunter Dies of Wound.

Milbank, S. D., Dec. 23.—George Chaloupka, twenty years old, living twelve miles northwest of Milbank, died from a gunshot wound received while out hunting. His gun was accidentally discharged, the charge entering the right side above the thigh and coming out of the left side. He dragged himself to his home some distance away.

Two Men Killed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 23.—Two men were burned to death and three others severely burned in an explosion in the mine of the Coughler company, northwest of McAlester. The mine officials have not determined the cause of the explosion.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." H. P. Dunn. mwf

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At once, a laundry girl and a dishwasher at the National hotel. 170t3

CUSTOM CLERKS WANTED—Custom frauds mean many appointments. Examinations in Brainerd coming. Preparations free. Franklin Institute, Dept. Cu. 34, Rochester, N. Y. 173tmo

FOR SALE.

HORSES FOR SALE OR TRADE—Call for E. Hylander, at A. Mark's Store. 165t12

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, a suite of office rooms in the Bane block. Enquire of E. C. Bane. 171t1

FOR RENT—Furnished flat for light housekeeping. Enquire at Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 142t1

FREE RENT—Until May first of a brick house in East Brainerd to responsible party. A. L. Hoffman, 310 So. 6th St. 171t6

It Shows In The Baking

Occident Flour is a few cents higher in price than ordinary flour. This enables the millers to raise the quality to highest grade in the world.

And the difference shows in the baking.

Occident Flour

Famous food experts and expert bakers test it at the mills constantly. They guarantee it to suit you better for every flour purpose than any other made.

Order a trial sack from your grocer. If baking with it does not convince you that Occident is the only flour for you to use—it costs you nothing.

Your grocer is authorized to refund without argument the full purchase price of any package of Occident Flour which you do not find satisfactory.

Please try a sack at our risk.

For Sale by All Dealers
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